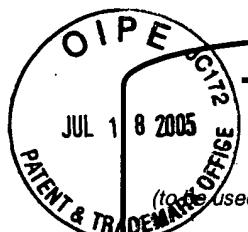


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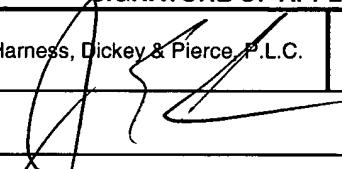
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 and respond as follows.

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